

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-29 (withdrawn).

Claim 30 (cancelled).

Claims 31-34 (withdrawn).

Claim 35 (New). A method for by-passing tumor cell drug resistance mediated by p-glycoprotein pump (PGP) thus for treatment of drug-resistant tumor cells, said method comprising the step of administering a compound to selectively kill a tumor cell in a patient, said compound having reduced systemic toxicity and having the formula:



wherein,

X is a chemotherapeutic agent;

W is a targeting agent selected from the group consisting of a monoclonal antibody and a ligand adapted to selectively bind said tumor cell; and

Z is a breakable linker which covalently links W and X together, wherein said W, when linked to Z, remains available for binding to said tumor cell, said breakable linker being cleavable in the cell for releasing X into said tumor cell, whereby said compound is avoiding membrane diffusion and/or permeability route and thus bypassing resistance of tumor cells by the PGP to enter into said cells.

Claim 36 (New). A method according to claim 35 wherein the targeting agent is a ligand.

Claim 37 (New). A method according to claim 35 wherein the targeting agent is a monoclonal antibody.